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March 4, 2004

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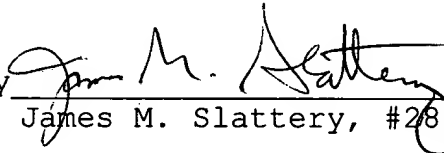
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TOTAL	12	-	20	=	0		\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0		\$ 86	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$290	\$0.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

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MS NON FEE AMENDMENT
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Applicant: Masaharu NAKAMORI et al. Conf.: 4151
Appl. No.: 09/217,633 Art Unit: 1764
Filed: December 22, 1998 Examiner: H. Tran
For: METAL CARRIER FOR A CATALYST

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003 (Paper No. 1201), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.